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TEXTS

Belton, *American Cinema, American Culture*, 2nd ed.
Cassill, ed. *Norton Anthology of Short Fiction*, 2nd ed.
O'Brien, *The Things They Carried*
Toomer, *Cane*
Woolf, *Orlando*

FILMS

Gondry, *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind* (2004)
Potter, *Orlando* (1992)
Roos, *The Opposite of Sex* (1998)
Tarantino, *Pulp Fiction* (1994)

ASSIGNMENTS

I will distribute a schedule of reading assignments. Especially because this course meets once a week, you must come to class regularly, and you must come prepared! You will also be responsible for short weekly reading quizzes, two short papers, and a comprehensive final exam.

GRADING

Weekly quizzes: 30%
Papers: 40%
Final Exam: 30%

ATTENDANCE

YOUR ATTENDANCE IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Dishonesty of any sort can result in a failing grade in the course.

DISABILITY INFORMATION

If you have a documented disability and wish to receive academic accommodation, please contact the Coordinator of the Office of Disability Services at 581-6583 as soon as possible.

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Tentative Schedule

Metafiction, Metafilm

- Jan 09: Introduction
- Jan 16: Film: Potter, *Orlando* (1992) 1h 30m
- Jan 23: Woolf, *Orlando* **READING QUIZ**
- Jan 30: Film and fiction: *Orlando*
- Feb 06: Film: Gondry, *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind* (2004) 1h 50m
- Feb 13: Coover, *The Babysitter* **READING QUIZ**
- Feb 20: Film and fiction: *Eternal Sunshine* and *The Babysitter*
- Feb 27: TBA *****PAPER ONE DUE**
- Mar 06: TBA
- Mar 13: NO CLASS! SPRING BREAK!
- Mar 20: Film: Lee, *Do the Right Thing* (1989)
- Mar 27: Toomer, *Cane* **READING QUIZ**
- Apr 03: Film and fiction: *Do the Right Thing* and *Cane*
- Apr 10: Film: Tarantino, *Pulp Fiction* (1994) 2h 30m
- Apr 17: O'Brien, *The Things They Carried* **READING QUIZ**
- Apr 24: Film and fiction: *Pulp Fiction* and *Things* *****PAPER TWO DUE**